



**MTEA/OPI Traffic Education  
Workshop/Conference  
Lewistown, Montana, April 20-22, 2008  
2008 Conference: Traffic Safety - Diversity in Learning**

**OPI**  
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The 2008 Montana Traffic Education Conference, by overwhelming demand, returns to Lewistown this year to highlight the innovations at the Montana DRIVE program. Participants will be bussed to the track, located on old bomber runways just outside Lewistown, and experience firsthand samples of the various vehicle activities to deal with critical driving situations.

Outstanding general sessions are planned starting with "The Power of Boldness: How to Get What You Want" presented by David A. Kelly from Alpharetta, GA. His innovative and practical approaches to leadership have inspired audiences for over 20 years. John Knippel from the California Association for Safety Education, Lou Gervino from Manitoba, Canada, Adele Kristiansson from the National Road Safety Foundation and Joe Colella of National Safe Kids will join us to share their experience with teen driver education and parent involvement.

Montana Safe Communities and Teacher Retirement System (TRS) personnel will also give presentations. Training sessions on parent meetings and using the Montana Traffic Education Curriculum will be provided by Montana traffic educators. Our friends at the Department of Justice will also provide updates on Cooperative Driver Testing Program (CDTP) issues and provide the initial/refresher six-hour training to those who need it.

**Location:** Yogo Inn, 211 East Main St., Lewistown, MT 59457, Sleeping room rates are \$74.88 single, double or triple. Make your reservations before March 29 by calling (406) 535-8721 or 800-860-9646. Let them know you are with the Traffic Education Association Conference (code GA0100) to get the special reservation rate.

**Workshop/Conference Registration:** All attendees must pre-register with MTEA by April 15, 2008. The registration fee is \$145 and includes five meals. The pre-registration form must be accompanied by a check to MTEA for \$145. Walk-in registrations are highly discouraged. Cancellation: Upon written notice of cancellation, \$120 of the \$145 registration is refundable.

**College Credit or Renewal Units:** Registration for one semester credit through MSU-N will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 20. The cost is \$120. The OPI will make available, at no additional cost, up to 15 renewal units which can only be used to renew your Montana educator license. You may register for college credit OR renewal units, NOT BOTH!

**Agenda:** Registration packets will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 20. The first general session will begin at noon. The conference will conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2008

**You must Pre-register to attend  
Deadline: April 15, 2008  
Please bring an item for a Door Prize!**

**2008 MTEA/OPI Conference Registration  
April 20 - 22 Lewistown, Montana**



**MTEA, PO Box 637,  
Conrad, MT 59425**

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☐ Please register me for the conference. Enclosed is a check for \$145, or  
☐ I am unable to attend this year's conference, but I want to be a member of MTEA  
and receive the newsletter. Enclosed is a check for \$25

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MONTANA TRAFFIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OR MTEA  
and mail to: MTEA, PO Box 637, Conrad, MT 59425**

Questions? Call Jim Carroll at 278-3285 (days) or 278-7856 (evenings).

THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF COLLEGE CREDIT. THE COST FOR THE ONE SEMESTER HOUR OF CREDIT IS \$120 AND MUST BE PAID TO MSU-N AT THE CONFERENCE.